

In the claims

1. (Previously Presented) A fixture guard panel for protecting a fixture, comprising:
an enclosure comprising a first side made of a first flexible material and a second side made of the first flexible material with the first side facing away from the fixture when the fixture guard panel is positioned on the fixture;
an inner layer comprising padding that is disposed within the enclosure;
an opening through the enclosure and the inner layer;
a flap with a first edge attached to the first material such that the flap covers the opening; and
a fastener between a second edge of the flap and the enclosure, wherein the flap comprises a flexible material and wherein the fastener comprises a hook and loop fastener.
2. (Original) The fixture guard panel of claim 1, wherein the first side and the second side are hemmed together at one or more edges to form the enclosure.
3. (Original) The fixture guard panel of claim 1, wherein the first side and the second side are a plastic.
4. (Original) The fixture guard panel of claim 3, wherein the plastic is woven polyethylene.
5. (Cancelled)
6. (Original) The fixture guard panel of claim 1, wherein the padding is foam.
- 7-9. (Cancelled)
10. (Original) The fixture guard panel of claim 1, further comprising:
an adhesive layer that is attached to the second side of the enclosure and that

adheres to a surface of the fixture when the fixture guard panel is positioned on the fixture.

11. (Currently Amended) A fixture guard panel for protecting a fixture, comprising:
a first sheet of a first flexible material;
a second sheet of a second flexible material;
a padding layer that is disposed between the first sheet and the second sheet, ~~and~~
wherein the first sheet and the second sheet are joined at one or more edges to contain the padding layer;
an opening through the first sheet, the padding layer, and the second sheet; and
a flap with a first edge attached to the first sheet such that the flap covers the opening.
12. (Original) The fixture guard panel of claim 11, wherein the second sheet comprises a non-skid layer that abuts a surface of the fixture when the fixture guard panel is positioned on the fixture.
13. (Original) The fixture guard panel of claim 11, wherein the first sheet and the second sheet are hemmed together at the one or more edges.
14. (Original) The fixture guard panel of claim 11, wherein the first sheet is a plastic.
15. (Original) The fixture guard panel of claim 14, wherein the plastic is woven polyethylene.
16. (Original) The fixture guard panel of claim 11, further comprising stitching between the padding layer and the first sheet.
17. (Original) The fixture guard panel of claim 11, wherein the padding layer is foam.
18. (Previously Presented) The fixture guard panel of claim 11, further comprising:
a fastener between a second edge of the flap and the first sheet.

19. (Original) The fixture guard of claim 18, wherein the flap comprises flexible material.

20. (Original) The fixture guard panel of claim 18, wherein the fastener comprises a hook and loop fastener.

21. (Previously Presented) A fixture guard panel for protecting a fixture, comprising:
an enclosure made of flexible material;
a padding layer within the enclosure;
an adhesive layer that is attached to the enclosure and that adheres to a surface of the fixture when the fixture guard panel is positioned on the fixture;
stitching that attaches the adhesive layer to the flexible sheet of material;
an opening through the enclosure; and
a flap with a first edge attached to the flexible sheet of material such that the flap covers the opening, the first edge being attached to the flexible sheet of material by a sewn hem.
22. (Cancelled)
23. (Currently Amended) The fixture guard panel of claim ~~40~~21, wherein the flexible material is a plastic.
24. (Original) The fixture guard panel of claim 23, wherein the plastic is woven polyethylene.
25. (Original) The fixture guard panel of claim 24, further comprising stitching between the enclosure and the padding.
26. (Currently Amended) The fixture guard panel of claim 21, further comprising[[:]]a fastener between a second edge of the flap and the flexible sheet of material.
27. (Original) The fixture guard of claim 26, wherein the flap comprises a flexible material.
28. (Original) The fixture guard panel of claim 27, wherein the fastener comprises a hook and loop fastener.

29. (Previously Presented) A fixture guard system for protecting a fixture, comprising:

a first fixture guard panel comprising a flexible material that is adjacent and in contact with a first surface of a fixture along a complete length and width of the first fixture guard panel;

a second fixture guard panel comprising a flexible material that is adjacent and in contact with a second surface of a fixture along a complete length and width of the second fixture guard panel, wherein the flexible material of the second fixture guard panel comprises a non-skid, non-adhesive material that is a different material than the flexible material of the first fixture guard panel; and

a junction between the first fixture guard panel and second fixture guard panel to allow the first fixture guard panel and second fixture guard panel to move relative to one another.

30. (Original) The fixture guard system of claim 29, wherein the junction allows for rotation of the first fixture guard panel relative to the second fixture guard panel.

31. (Original) The fixture guard system of claim 29, wherein the first fixture guard panel includes an adhesive layer that adheres to a surface of the fixture when the first fixture guard panel is positioned on the fixture.

32. (Original) The fixture guard system of claim 31, further comprising stitching that attaches the adhesive layer to the first fixture guard panel.

33. (Original) The fixture guard system of claim 10, wherein the flexible material of the first fixture guard panel is a plastic.

34. (Currently Amended) The fixture guard system of claim 33, wherein the plastic is a high density woven polyethylene with a low density polyethylene coating.

35. (Original) The fixture guard system of claim 29, wherein the first fixture guard

panel further comprises a padding layer attached to the flexible material.

36. (Original) The fixture guard system of claim 29, further comprising:
an opening through the first fixture guard panel;
a flap with a first edge attached to the first fixture guard panel such that the flap covers the opening; and
a fastener between a second edge of the flap and the first fixture guard panel.
37. (Original) The fixture guard system of claim 36, wherein the flap comprises the flexible material of the first fixture guard panel.
38. (Original) The fixture guard system of claim 36, wherein the fastener comprises a hook and loop fastener.

39. (Previously Presented) A fixture guard system for protecting a fixture, comprising:

a first fixture guard panel comprising a flexible material that is adjacent a first surface of a fixture, the first fixture guard panel including a padding layer that is disposed between a first sheet and a second sheet, and wherein the first sheet and the second sheet are joined at one or more edges to contain the padding layer;

a second fixture guard panel comprising a flexible material that is adjacent a second surface of the fixture; and

a junction between the first fixture guard panel and second fixture guard panel to allow the first fixture guard panel and second fixture guard panel to move relative to one another, wherein the junction comprises a hem, wherein the first sheet of the first fixture guard panel is a plastic and wherein the second sheet of the first fixture guard panel is a non-skid material other than plastic.

40. (Cancelled)

41. (Currently Amended) The fixture guard system of claim 39, wherein the ~~first sheet is a plastic and the second sheet is a non-skid material~~ hem is formed by one of a heat weld or an ultrasonic weld.

42. (Original) The fixture guard system of claim 39, wherein the first sheet and the second sheet are a plastic.

43. (Original) The fixture guard system of claim 42, wherein the second fixture guard panel includes a padding layer that is disposed between a first sheet and a second sheet, and wherein the first sheet and the second sheet are joined at one or more edges to contain the padding layer.

44. (Previously Presented) The fixture guard system of claim 43, wherein the first sheet of the second fixture guard panel is plastic and the second sheet of the second fixture guard panel is a non-skid material.

45. (Previously Presented) A fixture guard system for protecting a fixture, comprising:

a first fixture guard panel consisting of a padding layer that is adjacent a first surface of the fixture;

a second fixture guard panel that is adjacent a second surface of the fixture; and

a junction between the first fixture guard panel and second fixture guard panel to allow the first fixture guard panel and second fixture guard panel to move relative to one another.

46. (Original) The fixture guard system of claim 45, wherein the junction comprises a hem.

47. (Original) The fixture guard system of claim 45, wherein the second panel comprises a plastic sheet.

48. (Original) The fixture guard system of claim 45, wherein the second panel comprises a non-skid sheet.

49. (Original) The fixture guard system of claim 45, wherein the second fixture guard panel comprises a padding layer that is disposed between a first sheet and a second sheet, and wherein the first sheet and the second sheet are joined at one or more edges to contain the padding layer.

50. (Original) The fixture guard system of claim 49, wherein the first sheet is plastic and the second sheet is a non-skid material.